(d) Space for short-term conferences and meetings. (See §101–17.101–4.)

§101-17.101-3 Action when space is not available.

If no suitable Government-controlled space is available, GSA will so advise the requesting agency by the return of a signed copy of the Standard Form 81, showing thereon the action to be taken.

- (a) When the agency has acquisition authority or has been delegated such authority by the Administrator of General Services it may thereupon proceed to acquire the requested space. The signed copy of the Standard Form 81 shall be attached to the leasing or related instrument made available to the General Accounting Office. Such clearances are extended on a fiscal year or part of a fiscal year basis, except in these instances in which the acquiring activity uses longer term leasing authority.
- (b) GSA may take necessary action to acquire space for agencies having acquisition authority when the latter so request by checking the appropriate block on Standard Form 81.
- (c) GSA will take the necessary action to acquire the space for agencies having no acquisition authority.

§101-17.101-4 Short-term use of conference and meeting facilities.

Agencies having a need for facilities for short-term conferences and meetings shall contact GSA informally to make their requirements known. GSA will determine if suitable Governmentowned facilities are available in the desired area and, if so, will notify the requesting agency of its assignment. If no suitable facilities are available, GSA will assist or advise agencies in arranging for the use of privately owned facilities when agencies have authority to contract by purchase order or other means. Payment for use of privately owned conference or meeting rooms is, in fact, payment for the services and furnishings that are provided. Such services and furnishings, in addition to the facilities (auditorium, conference room, meeting room, etc.), would include chairs (already placed as requested by the user), rostrum with tables and chairs, posting of notices on

appropriate building bulletin board, amplifier system, screen and motion picture projector, and other special equipment needed. GSA may obtain privately owned conference and meeting facilities by service contract on an hourly rate basis where combined requirements of the Federal agencies in a particular area would justify an open end service contract for such space for intermittent use periods or for an extended period of time.

§101-17.101-5 Space requirements for ADP equipment.

- (a) Agencies requiring space for the installation of data processing equipment must provide the following information in addition to the requirements of §101–17.101–1:
- (1) Type of equipment (including make, model number, manufacturer, and number of units of each);
- (2) Space and environmental requirements, including:
- (i) Floor weight (lbs.);
- (ii) Machine dimensions (width, depth, and height in inches);
- (iii) Service clearance (front, rear, right and left sides);
- (iv) Power in voltage and kv.-a. (starting loads and operating loads);
- (v) Heat dissipation in B.t.u./hr. and air flow (c.f.m.):
- (vi) Environmental factors of temperature range (F) and relative humidity; and
- (vii) Need for raised floor, acoustic ceiling, and air-conditioning;
- (3) Related requirements, such as storage space for supplies, tapes, and disks; work space, including desk and aisle space; and future expansion needs;
- (4) Agency responsible for funding; and
- (5) Required occupancy date.
- (b) The above information should be provided as separate supplemental data to Standard Form 81, Request for Space, and forwarded to the GSA office as outlined in §101–17.101. The space requirements indicated in block 11 of Standard Form 81 must include the space requirements for all components of ADPE. The ADPE supplier should be consulted prior to establishing space needs in order to ascertain any specific or peculiar space requirements of the ADPE involved.